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To Whom it may concern:

I am very much concerned about the gene-altered foods and bovine growth hormones that are forced upon us now. I do not think it is right at all that our government does this without labeling what is actually put into our foods. This practice could be very dangerous to some individuals and it is also bad for the ecosystem. It seems strange to me why it is allowed in our country and refused by other countries such as Europe and Canada. I can't help but think that our government cares more for the welfare of Monsanto and other chemical companies than about its citizens. We have the right to know just what we are consuming. So, will you please label what is added to all of our food items - it is your duty and responsibility to do so. Thank you.

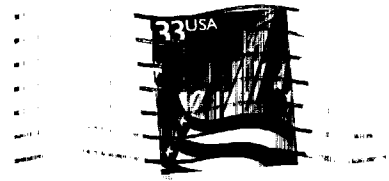
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